

# STICKY DAY IN POLICE COURT

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The reporter hated to do it, but it was a necessity. Stagnation does not pay. There was the clod of dirt and the boy threw it. The clod of dirt was labeled thus: "The Great Dispenser lives in dread of newspaper reporters."

THE WOKER UP. It had been raining and the Great Dispenser was not in the mood for a small boy.

You might have said he was ugly, or that he was mean, and he would have been as serene as a negro nurse with a baby carriage on a crowded sidewalk. But to say he was afraid of newspaper reporters was a different matter.

I won't tell you what he said, it would please him too well; but we had a lively day.

Eugene Ford (colored) was charged with beating a woman named Anna. The case was heard, but Anna was not in court. It looked very bad, but Sergeant Thomas, who grabbed him by the neck like a horse, said that he was the right man for a horse's head. Neither said any money and they were driven out of court.

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## BIG DAMAGE SUIT AGAINST THE CITY

Gallego Mills Company Asks for the Sum of \$35,000.

## CAUSED BY DEFECTIVE SEWER.

Plaintiff Alleges That Plant and Machinery Were Injured to That Extent, and They Ask a Jury for Reimbursement.

A case of considerable importance and of great public interest is now being heard in the Law and Equity Court. It is the suit of the Gallego Mills Company against the City of Richmond for \$35,000, alleged to be the amount of damages sustained by the company in the collapse of the old Eleventh-street sewer, which took place on July 23, 1898.

At that time a number of business houses were more or less damaged by the overflow, and the consequent water in the city could remedy affairs, but eventually a new sewer was constructed.

The old sewer that collapsed was built in about 1820, and it was alleged that its precarious condition had been known for some time.

UNDER THE CANAL. The sewer ran under the Canal basin, and through the wear and tear of years it is said the old sewer grew into a defective condition, and was quite dilapidated near the point at which the sewer passed under the foundation of the wall and arch supporting the flume as it crossed over an area way into the mill.

The flow, it is alleged, greatly increased the water, and the eastern embankment of the basin is said to have been damaged and placed in a dangerous condition. Much damage is said to have resulted, and the company states that \$35,000 in damages was sustained and in repairing other damages. Besides this sum, the company claims damages due to its inability to conduct their business as formerly for the period of eight months, and the consequent loss of profits.

The suit was instituted June 8, 1899, by C. U. Williams and Coke & McNeill, but was continued from time to time. Associated with the counsel named, at this time, are Messrs. Leake & Carter, and Messrs. Leake & Carter, Harwood Brothers, of Eleventh and Cary Streets, whose place of business and stock was damaged by the defective sewer, entered suit against the city for \$500 damages.

The jury in the Law and Equity Court, Judge Lamb presiding for Judge Minor, awarded a verdict for \$35,000 damages. Closely following this suit came that of the Gallego Mills Company, and it is understood that others along the same long will follow.

MARY BRITTLE IS ACQUITTED. Was Charged With Robbing W. E. Tinsley of \$1,500—City Jail Courts.

The case of Mary Rita Brittle, colored, charged with robbing W. E. Tinsley of the sum of \$1,500 in the house of Mollie White, on Sunday morning, May 20th, came up in the Hustings Court yesterday.

Mr. Tinsley testified that he had the sum of \$1,500 in his hip pocket when he entered the Brittle woman's room and went to sleep and that when he awoke he found the money gone. He said that he had the money, but the woman, and that before he lost it she had made several comments on the size of the roll. He had a short while previously counted the roll while in Bannister's restaurant, and was told by the waiter that it was \$1,500.

The witness was quite emphatic in his testimony, and said that he had been ruined and had been unable to rest since. Upon cross examination he testified that when he came to the city on the Saturday night of Carnival Week he had gone around and seen the lights—had seen Bosco and ridden on the merry-go-rounds and enjoyed himself. After that he went into a crap joint where he lost some money in the meanwhile.

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## DENTAL EXAMINERS.

State Board Held Its First Session Yesterday.

The State Board of Dental Examiners held its first session in the hall of the House of Delegates yesterday, for the purpose of examining applicants for the practice of dentistry. The members of the Board are Dr. J. V. Haller, of Wytheville; Dr. J. A. Colvin, of Charlottesville; Dr. C. A. Mercer, of Richmond; Dr. G. K. Heist, of Winchester; Dr. J. F. Thompson, of Fredericksburg; Dr. H. W. Campbell, of Suffolk, all of whom were present.

About forty applicants were present which makes the largest class held for several years.

There are a number of applicants from other States than Virginia, and both the colleges here are well represented. There are no ladies applying for certificates this year, and there is only one colored person in the class.

Any person who enters for a certificate without regard to color or sex, and the person applying need not be a graduate of any college.

The session of the Board was delayed in assembling until 2 o'clock P. M. yesterday, owing to the late arrival by several of the members.

The Board will be in session three days at the Southern Rubber Stamp Works, purchased from J. B. Elam & Co., the building No. 126 East Main Street, and will occupy the same after August 1st.

The Commencement exercises of Saint Joseph's Academy, Emmitsburg, Md., will be held Thursday, June 21st. Miss Annie E. Smith, daughter of Col. N. J. Smith, is one of the Richmond young ladies at this well-known school.

The Brotherhood of Electrical Workers will hold a public meeting and smoker at Thomas' Hall, 100 North Main Street, on Saturday night, June 16th. All electrical workers and linemen are cordially invited to be present.

Mr. George W. Hill, of this city, will again have charge of the club-house at the Greenbrier White Sulphur Springs this season. He is making extensive improvements, and will have everything right up to date.

Farmers state that a severe drought is prevailing in all the country about Richmond. Comparatively little tobacco has been planted. Some of the small streams are drying up. Wheat has ripened unusually early and much of it has been harvested.

City Sergeant-elect James C. Smith has not made up his list of deputies, but it is generally understood that Messrs. Chamberlayne, Noble, Bowers, and "Black" Johnson will have the honor. Mr. Smith may have more assistants than Mr. Epps had, though the latter gentleman had an efficient force.

Mr. Fritz Wagner, employed at the National Cemetery, on Dutch Gap Road, under Keeper Rideney, was seriously injured yesterday in falling from a horse. His right leg was broken in two places, about midway between the knee and ankle, and a few inches above the knee.

Mr. J. W. Ford, who has been seriously ill, is improving.

Mr. B. O. Nelson, of the University of Virginia, is at Murphy's.

Colonel Joseph Button, of Appomattox, was in the city for a few hours yesterday. Messrs. Harvey Walters, Louis Packholder and B. Ehrlich, of Baltimore, are at Ford's.

Mr. W. A. Henphill, editor-in-chief of the "Richmond News and Courier," is in the city.

Mr. George Willis, who has been quite sick at the Virginia Hospital, is getting along very nicely.

Richmond Typographical Union, No. 90, will hold its regular meeting Friday night at Concordia Hall.

A song and piano recital will be given by Mrs. May Talley's students, to-night at 8:30 o'clock in the Jefferson ball-room.

Miss Margaret Bartenstein, of Warren, Va., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Judge Fitzhugh, No. 319 West Grace Street.

Mrs. S. C. Mitchell and her children have gone to Blacksburg to remain until the return of Professor Mitchell from Europe.

Mr. James G. Tinsley and family arrived in New York from Europe yesterday afternoon, and will reach Richmond Thursday morning.

Mr. R. R. Johnston, who has been sick at his room, No. 845 East Franklin Street, is convalescent, but still under the care of Dr. Mann.

The Grand Regent of Virginia will visit Belvidere Council, No. 1129, Royal Arcanum, to-morrow night, and expects to see a good attendance.

Mr. John S. Bethel, collector of customs, is enjoying an outing at West Point. During Mr. Bethel's absence, Mr. Frank C. Murphy is in charge of the offices.

Richmond bankers will be represented at the Fourth Annual Convention of the National Bank Association, which convenes at Greensboro to-morrow.

The electric storm yesterday afternoon "blew out" some of the fuses in Fire-derful.

"Good food, properly selected, will, in my opinion, cure almost any ordinary disease. I want to tell you my experience and my recovery by the selection of the proper diet. I am a business woman, very closely confined indoors, with considerable care and anxiety. Some time ago I had a severe case of the grippe and after recovering from it, had a serious time following, as many people do."

It was unable to get well until I changed my diet, leaving off Mocha and Java coffee, and using the Postum Food Coffee in its place, and taking up Grape-Nuts breakfast food. This winter I have given both a fair and continued trial, and the results are superb. I am restored to perfect health and strength, and as you claim, I have "reserved force" bodily and mentally, that carries me through many hard places.

"I cannot praise the food too much, for it, if used steadily, cures all disturbances of the system caused by the congestions of the grippe, is answerable for a dish that contains the most powerful of the elements, can be made as follows: Heat milk brought to a boil, break in two fresh eggs and as soon as the eggs set, pour the boiling milk and eggs over some Grape Nuts in a soup dish. No breakfast of meat can be so good."

## Fine Furniture Sacrificed

20 Per Cent Your Chance 20 Per Cent

Having Decided to Close Our Branch Store at 103 East Broad Street July 1st. We Have Made This Cut in Prices.

Our stock is all new and desirable bought since November 1st last, and marked before the recent great advance in manufacturers' prices; therefore, we can offer this great inducement. The original price is marked in plain figures from which you get the above liberal discount, which brings the superb stock to less than cost.

## JAS. W. MARTIN, 103 East Broad Street.

Alarm Headquarters, but Inspector Charlie Gullette quickly repaired the lighting in the resters, and, as usual, the department is in the top order.

Miss Ruth Price, of Hillsboro, Loudoun county, has been the guest of Miss Mamie Stubs for a few days. She is on her way home from the State Normal College at Farmville.

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